

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on April 23, 2015 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katya Grover, Committee Secretary
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 316, 4/22/2015
Executive Action: SB 316, SB 416

00:00:00 Chair Ballance

HEARING ON SB 316

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:09 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 316, Generally revise laws re when certain individuals may be transferred to DOC.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:52 Beth Brennenman, Attorney, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)

00:05:16 Rep. Dudik arrived.

00:05:18 Rep. Tropila arrived.

00:05:29 Rep. McCarthy arrived.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:01 Rep. Ellis

00:08:27 Sen. Webb

00:08:41 Rep. Brodehl

00:09:49 Sen. Webb

00:10:05 Rep. Tropila

00:11:11 Sen. Webb

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:16 Sen. Webb

00:12:40 Chair Ballance

00:13:06 Recessed

00:31:35 Reconvened. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Ehli were not present.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 316

00:31:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 316 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 18-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett and Rep. Osmundson voting no. Rep. Burnett and Rep. Ehli voted by proxy. Rep. Osmundson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 416

00:33:51 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 416 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:33:58 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 416 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph83a01)

Discussion:

00:39:59 Rep. Ellis
00:40:16 Chair Ballance
00:40:42 Rep. Ellis
00:40:46 Rep. Osmundson
00:41:24 Rep. Woods
00:41:34 Rep. Osmundson
00:42:06 Chair Ballance
00:42:20 Rep. Osmundson
00:42:37 Chair Ballance
00:42:44 Rep. McCarthy
00:43:15 Rep. Osmundson
00:44:06 Rep. McCarthy
00:44:11 Rep. Osmundson
00:44:32 Rep. McCarthy
00:45:05 Rep. Osmundson
00:45:55 Rep. McCarthy
00:46:30 Rep. Osmundson
00:47:04 Rep. McCarthy
00:47:13 Rep. Osmundson
00:47:26 Rep. Brodehl
00:47:41 Chair Ballance
00:47:53 Rep. Cuffe
00:47:55 Rep. Burnett arrived.
00:48:01 Rep. Osmundson

00:48:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Ehli voted by proxy.

00:49:39 Chair Ballance

00:50:02 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **SB 416 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:50:10 Rep. McCarthy
00:52:24 Rep. Jones
00:52:46 Chair Ballance
00:53:10 Rep. Osmundson
00:54:16 Rep. McCarthy

00:54:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm and Rep. D. Jones voting no. Rep. Ehli voted by proxy. Rep. Osmundson will carry the bill.

00:55:21 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

00:56:00 Adjournment

Katya Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph83aad.pdf](#))